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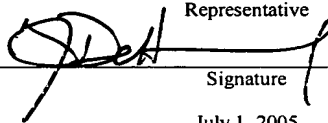
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- (1) "Japanese" Notice on Reasons for Rejection, dated June 7, 2005, for counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-097389, along with an English translation thereof.
- (2) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A) 2000-050116 (CASIO COMPUT CO LTD), published February 18, 2000;
- (3) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A) 10-210424 (SONY CORP), published August 7, 1998;
- (4) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A) 2000-050148 (HITACHI DENSHI LTD), published February 18, 2000;
- (5) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A) 06-217175 (OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO LTD), published August 5, 1994;
- (6) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A) 2000-041207 (CANON INC), published February 8, 2000; and
- (7) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A) 10-079888 (MINOLTA CO LTD), published March 24, 1998.

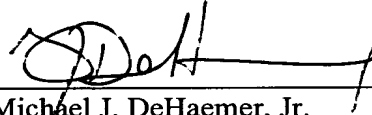
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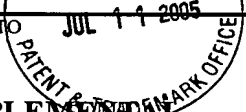
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